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MEMORANDUM

CLARIFICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PRE-CAST CONCRETE STORM DRAIN MANHOLE STRUCTURES, FRAMES AND COVERS AND INLET GRATES

September 25, 2003

To: (Distribution) Owners, Developers, Engineers, Surveyors, and Contractors

Reference: Pre-cast concrete material policy dated November 9, 2003, and Clarification for acceptance of pre-cast concrete storm drain manhole structures, frames and covers and inlet grates dated February 6, 2003.

The policy is modified as indicated below in italics:

All pre-cast concrete storm drainage structures, manhole frames and covers, and inlet grates to be installed in conjunction with storm drain systems within public street rights of way intended to be dedicated and accepted into the Frederick County public street system shall comply with SHA specifications as stated on the approved plans.

The County shall require separate certifications for the pre-cast concrete storm drainage structures, the manhole frames and covers, and the inlet grates.

The certifications shall be in accordance with all provisions of the Maryland State Highway (SHA) Administration's Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials dated January 2001, as they may be revised, including but not limited to: Sections 305.03.06, 909.00, and 909.04 except as indicated below:

Unless the improvement plans or contract documents expressly indicate the use of Federal or State funds for the project, the Certification for metal products is not required to include a statement that "the material was melted and manufactured in the United States" (see TC-1.02, Section 909.00).

Certification documents must be provided to the County inspector prior to installation, and the materials must pass a visual inspection by the County's inspector for defects, prior to installation.

If any additional information is required, please contact Tom Rollins at 301-600-3509.

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